



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 5474***

LCO No. 1614

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. SCHOFIELD, 16<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. BYE, 19<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. ROY, 119<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. O'CONNOR, 35<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. NAFIS, 27<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. FAWCETT, 133<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

REP. HURLBURT, 53<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATE, MUNICIPAL AND STATE  
RECYCLING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner  
2 of Environmental Protection to (1) review and expand beneficial uses  
3 of recyclable material, (2) develop a public education program to  
4 encourage state residents to use biodegradable products and to recycle,  
5 and (3) amend regulations to require all plastics to be recycled. It is  
6 further proposed that the general statutes be amended to require state  
7 agencies to create a sustainability plan, to require certain  
8 municipalities to provide curbside recycling, to require public places to  
9 provide accessible recycling receptacles, to establish a civil penalty for  
10 the combining of previously segregated recyclables with  
11 nonrecyclables, to increase the fine for littering or not recycling, to  
12 create a revolving loan fund to encourage curbside recycling and to

- 13 permit municipalities to collect recyclables from businesses for  
14 disposal at CRRRA facilities.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To encourage private, municipal and state recycling.